



Danny Jo Thompson

June 7, 1947 - December 8, 2016

Danny Jo Thompson, 69, of South Boardman, passed away on Thursday, December 8, 2016. He was born to the late Ralph and Marjorie (Hammond) Thompson on June 7, 1947 in Hazel Park. Danny served as a Sergeant in the United States Army 25th Infantry Division during Vietnam where he received two Purple Heart's, and was also commended for his heroism and valor, receiving both the Silver Star; and the Bronze star, the third and fourth highest commendations given in the United States. Danny was a member of the American Legion Post 219 in Fife Lake, he would spend countless hours helping Veterans from all branches to get benefits they deserved. He enjoyed fishing, riding his Harley and supported and loved his grandkids. Danny is survived by his daughters Tammy (Jerry) Birgy and Jennifer (Shane) Jenkins, son Danny Jo Thompson II, grandchildren; Gerald Birgy III, Joshua (Devan) Martin, Emily Birgy, Ian Thompson, Kenneth Hagen and great grandchild Malachi Martin, brothers William and James Thompson, friend and mother to his girls Pamela Thompson Clifford, and several nieces and nephews. Danny was preceded in death by his parents, brother Richard Thompson and granddaughter Brie Enger. A Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, December 31, 2016 at 11:00 am at the Kalkaska Funeral Home, with a final gathering beginning at 10:00 am. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Final Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

 Patty
Jenks

“ My dad, Bill Scribner, and Dan were the best of friends. They went fishing together a lot. I first met Dan when my dad and his wife Alice took me to the Lookout Bar to hear a country band known as The Windjammers. Dad got me up there to sing with the band and the next thing I knew I was a member of the band and subsequently married their lead guitar player, Bob Hickey. Dan and Pam stood up with us when we got married and when we had a son I named him Daniel Joseph but I always called him Danny Jo. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good friend.

Patty Jenks - May 29, 2018 at 03:10 PM

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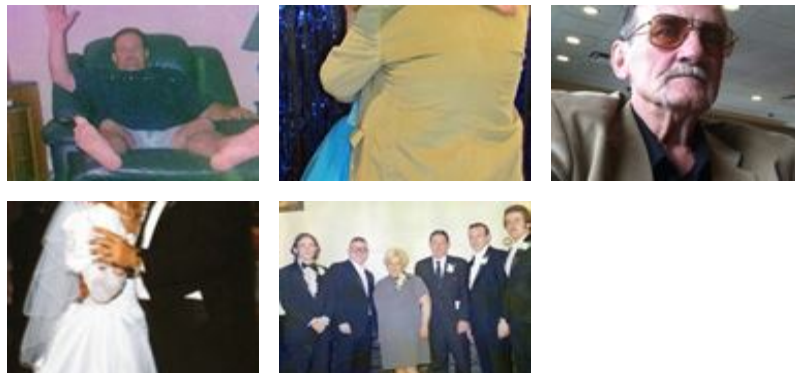
“ Kevin Bothwell purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Danny Jo Thompson.



Kevin Bothwell - December 30, 2016 at 01:06 PM

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“ 275 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kalkaska Funeral Home - December 30, 2016 at 01:04 PM

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“ *The world needs more Dan Thompson's. We had the pleasure of living across the street from him for a few years in Rochester Hills, MI. He was an awesome friend, wonderful man, and loved his family dearly. Much respect and great memories of Dan, he was special to our family! A true hero - Godspeed buddy.....we loved you!*

Dan, Kathy, Jenny, Jessie, and Joey

Jaroshewich Family - December 24, 2016 at 12:13 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Danny Jo Thompson.*



December 22, 2016 at 11:31 AM

CT

“ *Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father, our uncle Danny. We are thinking of you and wish we were there to comfort your sorrows. Many thoughts and prayers for you. God Bless, Richard & Corinne.*



corinne thompson - December 17, 2016 at 05:04 PM

MS

“ *Sorry for your loss Tammy & Jennifer*

Mearl Sawin - December 14, 2016 at 11:38 AM

Kathy
Buchner

“ Dan was a very good friend of Our family, we shared many vacations to Florida, and many holidays together, Doug Finch and Dan were close friends and i know he was at the gate waiting for Dan to cross. Dan had a big heart, and would do anything for his friends and family. we love you Dan Karen and Kathy Finch

Kathy Buchner - December 13, 2016 at 02:22 PM

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“ All My Love, Mom and Nana purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Danny Jo Thompson.



All My Love, Mom and Nana - December 12, 2016 at 09:25 PM

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“ I am very grateful for the many years of friendship that your dad and I had, enjoying our family, you girls and all of our grandchildren, and our one great grandbaby. We decided a very long time ago that just because we couldn't stay married, our family would not have to pay the price by multiple birthdays and holiday dinners. We worked it out and we had a lot good times. It's funny cause as time went on we seemed to care more about each other than we ever did while we were married. I'm so sorry my dear family for your loss, I too will miss him. All my love Mom



Pamela Clifford - December 12, 2016 at 08:07 PM